



THE Gleichen Call



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GLEICHEN, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1914

Per Year \$1.50

Prize Winners Gleichen Seed Grain Fair

The annual seed grain fair was held on Saturday last. There was quite a falling off in the entries this year, largely owing to the fact that certain crops were a partial failure through draught in the early part of the summer.

Mr. Guy Johnston, the provincial judge for the occasion was early on the scene and commenced judging about eleven o'clock. In this he was ably assisted by B. Awry of the Alberta Farmers Co-operative Grain Co.

In no case was the weight per bushel of the Marquis wheat up to the high standard set by last year's exhibits, but what it lacked in weight was more than surpassed by the greater all-round standard of excellence.

Last year the kernels were large and unequal in color and quality, while not a few weed seeds were found in the samples exhibited.

This year the color and size of the kernels was remarkably even, the milling qualities were of the very highest and what was most remarkable of all, not a single weed seed was found in any of the wheat samples exhibited.

Faint traces of smut was found in one or two samples but apart from that there was nothing in the way of fault to find with the grain from a seed standpoint and the contest for position was decided upon weight, color and purity of type.

MARQUIS CLASS III		
	Score	Prize
F Daw	95½	1st
A F Wilson	94½	2nd
J C Buckley	93½	3rd
W H Goodwin		
Gardner & Robb		
Ralph Umbrite		
J H Plummer		

RED FIFE CLASS IV		
A F Wilson, 1st		
J H Plummer, 2nd		
T W Snowden, 3rd		

CLASS V, OATS, AMERICAN BANNER		
J Prowse, 1st		
J E Nichols, 2nd		

CLASS VI, REGENERATED ABUNDANCE PEDIGREED SEED		
J Prowse		

CLASS VIII, SIX ROWED BARLEY		
J Prowse		

CLASS XI, FIELD PEAS		
F Daw		

CLASS XV, POTATOES		
A F Wilson		
J Naylor		
T W Bates		
J Blackbourn		

In the afternoon an address was delivered to the farmers by Mr. Guy Johnston who spoke at some length upon the excellence of the exhibits and the process by which his decisions were arrived at. He also advocated co-operation among farmers in raising seed grain, each district raising only the variety proving itself best adapted to the district. The method of seed selection commencing with a very small plot was also outlined. The meeting was afterward thrown open for discussion.

Anyone wishing to become a member of the Red Cross Society should hand his membership fee to Mr. Maclean who has a number of Red Cross buttons for the use of members. Full members \$2.00 Associates \$1.00

Gleichen Red Cross

A meeting of the Gleichen Branch Red Cross Society was held at the Society rooms on Crowfoot Street on Monday afternoon. The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and adopted, Mrs. Jowett announced that she had received a check for \$474.50 from the promoters of the recent concert and dance. After some discussion it was decided to send a check for \$450 to the Provincial Red Cross Society in Calgary to meet the recent call for monetary assistance.

The local branch still has a balance of \$213 to carry on its work during the next few months. This amount with any future donations and membership fees is expected to be ample for the purchasing requirements of the committee.

The committee desire to acknowledge publicly their gratitude to the following for assistance given:

Committee who organized concert and dance; the Stampede committee for defraying the expenses of the concert and dance; to all those who sold tickets; Miss Larkin for supplying coffee; Gleichen Trading Company for 100 luncheon boxes; the ladies who provided the contents of the boxes; to W. P. Evans for publicity notices in the Gleichen Call; to the general public for the generous support given to the concert and dance and the Sunday afternoon meeting; Canon Stocken for 11 Balaclava caps and 1 pair of mitts; Mrs. Bates 1 pair of socks; Mrs. Stanley Stocken 1 abdominal belt and Mrs. Ramsbottom 3 pairs of socks.

Queenstown Locals

As already mentioned in the Call the Farmers Union Annual Meeting takes place Friday, Dec. 4 in the Queenstown school and all members should be on hand ready for business at 3 o'clock. Among the attractions of the evening will be an outside speaker. Supper will be eaten in cook cars furnished by the threshermen and the ladies are warned to bring plenty of grub to feed the hungry.

On Tuesday evening, December 22nd there will be an entertainment and Christmas tree, followed by a dance in the pioneer school. The entertainment and tree is being arranged by the teacher, Miss Lobb.

On Thursday evening, Dec. 24th there will be an entertainment in the Queenstown school and another will be held at the Lake McGregor school during Christmas week, date not yet known. All in all, Queenstown people will not want for places to go to during the Christmas season.

The Pioneer school term closes about Christmas and the teacher, Miss Lobb will return to her parents home in Edmonton.

The Queenstown ladies held a bazaar in the Queenstown school on Friday evening, Nov. 27th, for the purpose of aiding the Red Cross.

Several turkey shoots have been held in the district lately. One took place at Carl Hermanns place on Friday, Nov. 20th and another at Chas. McIntyres place last week.

IN MEMORIAM

Life will never be quite the same to those who knew her, while those who were nearest to her will long for her with unutterable longings—long for a mother's council and advice, a wife's gentle and loving sympathy, an eldest daughter's devotion, a sister's love and a brother's admiration.

The brief announcement in the last issue of the CALL of the death of Mrs. Ella Katharine Crockett, the beloved wife of W. J. Waldroff Crockett, was due only to the fact that time did not permit of obtaining full information.

It was on Saturday, November 21st, that Mrs. Crockett passed away at Hanna, after a brief illness of a few weeks. There the remains were embalmed and after service had been held under the auspices of the Oddfellows, of which Mr. Crockett is a member and Mrs. Crockett was a member of the Rebecca degree, shipped to Gleichen for interment.

Here the funeral took place from the Methodist church, where the Revs. Boyd and Ryan conducted a short service, the deceased being a faithful member of the Presbyterian church. From there a large number of relatives and friends joined in the procession to the cemetery, where the last sad rites were performed.

The departed one was born on Aug. 17th, 1875, at Alberton, P. E. I., and was married in that province twenty years ago, and lived for a number of years in British Columbia.

The saddest part of all is that she leaves a husband and six children ranging from three to seventeen years of age to mourn her loss, along with her mother, Mrs. A. F. Larkin, and her sister, Miss Bell Larkin of Gleichen; also two other sisters Mrs. Gordon Savage of Calgary and Mrs. Crompton of Vancouver Island, and two brothers at Montrose, P. E. I.

There were many beautiful floral offerings among which were noted: Sheaf, Mother and Bell Wreath, the Hanna Presbyterian Ladies Aid

Bouquet, Hanna school girls Sheaf, Mrs. Worth of Hanna Wreath, Mr and Mrs Savage Sheaf, children of the family Cross, W R McKie Sheaf, W H McKie Wreath, Mr and Mrs E. Johnston Sheaf, Gleichen Sunday school Sheaf, Jas E Gibson Sheaf, J H Gooderham

Sale Of Work

The sale of work to be given by the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church will take place at 3:30 on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 5th, in the building now occupied by the Gleichen Relief Corps, next door to the old post office site.

They will have for sale many fancy and useful articles and a variety of edibles—everything strictly homemade.

One fourth of the proceeds of this sale the members of the Aid will donate equally to the Red Cross and the Gleichen Relief Corps.

Ramsay of the Busy Store had a special sale in his clothing department last week which he advertised a few days ahead in the CALL. When seen on Monday morning he was loud in his praises of results of CALL ads; stating that as a result of same he had sold a big bunch of men's suits and got his stock of them down to where he wanted it.

Ouelletteville Locals

The snow appears to have come to stay and though the high winds prevailing lately have drifted it up in places, the roads are good, and sleighing is the order of the day.

Several of the farmers have been hauling in coal from Standard.

A meeting of the Cluny branch of the U.F.A. took place at Forsythe's livery barn on Saturday the 14th, but owing to the small number of members attending the only business done was to call a meeting for Saturday, December 5th at 2 p.m. in Cluny school house when it is hoped all members will be present.

The Cluny and Ouelletteville Patriotic Society will hold a general meeting at Wheatfield school house on Saturday, Nov. 21st, when all those who are interested in the society are invited to attend and help to decide the best way to distribute the funds in hand for the benefit of our troops at the front.

Nominations for Gleichen town councillors, mayor and school trustees take place in the Town Hall from 11 to 12 a.m. next Monday, December 7th, and the election on the following Monday, Dec. 14th. It is said that already a slate has been made up but the CALL has not been able to secure the names it contains.

Moyner and Martin have completed a fine home on their farm north of Cluny, Burr & Dier being the construction artists.

Alberta Star Chapter No. 18, O.E.S.

An emergent meeting of the above was held in the Masonic Hall at Gleichen on the occasion of the Worthy Grand Matrons visit to constitute the Chapter and give it its charter. Sister Keaney, W.G.M., was accompanied by Sister Grierson, Worthy Grand Associate Matron, and Bro. S. J. Blair, Worthy Grand Secretary. After opening the Chapter in due form the Worthy Grand Matron proceeded with the ceremony of constituting the Chapter in a manner that left nothing to be desired, assisted by the above grand officers. An election of officers was then held, Sister Alford being elected to the position of Worthy Matron. The attendance of members was good as it has been since this order started in Gleichen. After the Chapter closed an adjournment was made to the banqueting room where all partook of a splendid supper put up by the Sisters of the order. Toasts and speeches were then the order till the ruler of the lights gave the wink that it was time to clear out, which all did in good order the toasts not being in "Scotch" or "Irish"

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Hockey dance, Dec. 16th.

Wake Up, Gleichen

Editor CALL:—

What is the matter these days with our town? Are we merely lying dormant, or are we in the moribund condition that betokens the approaching dissolution? It is quite evident from the lack of interest taken in town affairs that something is very far wrong.

This was plainly to be seen at the public meeting held in the Town Hall on Monday evening. We have come to a disgraceful state of affairs when only two citizens deem it sufficiently important to turn out to hear the reports of the financial condition of the town and a statement of the work accomplished during the year.

Is it any wonder that the mayor and councillors are beginning to lose heart in the work? Want of interest is more deadly than the severest criticism and is bound to stifle the enthusiasm of those who have the town at heart. If we are satisfied with the conduct of the town affairs we should show our appreciation and give our councillors some encouragement by attending the public meetings. They do not look for any fulsome praise but they do expect a little outside interest to stimulate and encourage their energies on behalf of the town.

Why should there be a decided unwillingness on the part of the business men of the town to stand for the office of councillor? Ask yourself that question and lay the blame where it properly belongs, on yourself, the Gleichen Ratepayer.

That this dead spirit is strangling the town is further evident from the fact that we have at the present time no Board of Trade.

Is Gleichen soon to be numbered among the towns that have been?

Are we going to stand idly by and see our business, our property and our homes slowly slipping from us?

Is there any reason why, just because things are somewhat dull in Canada just now, we should be pessimistic to the verge of despair?

Now is the time, if ever, that we should be working our hardest to spread the name and fame of Gleichen broadcast throughout the world.

Here we have a town that through the storm and stress of 30 years has held its own without the aid of any boosting or booming from any of the big financial interests. Just look around and think of all the towns that would never have existed without the advertising and the inflated reports circulated by some corporation directly interested in getting rid of their property.

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going to follow immediately after the great war is over. All are agreed that many settlers are likely to come to Canada to rebuild their homes and fortunes, but what are we going to do to see that our district shares in the general influx and the prosperity which is already coming within reach of those who are wide awake enough to see and grasp the opportunity. Many of us have friends abroad. Let us unite in the common purpose and become boosters and by letters and postcards tell our friends of the many opportunities offered by our town and district. In this way we shall help to bring back to Gleichen her former prosperity, and while helping our friends help ourselves.

Citizens of Gleichen Awake.

A RATEPAYER
(But not a dead one)

Notice

A public meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held in the Methodist church at 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening December 9th. A short program of music will be given, and addresses by Mrs. L.C. McKinney, Provincial President, and others. Collection in aid of the work. All are invited.

Local and General

Skating on Bartsch's pond is the most popular outdoor sport these evenings.

The bean supper given by the Relief Corps Saturday evening proved quite successful and was most thoroughly enjoyed.

Mrs C J Bray returned Saturday evening from a Calgary hospital and although still weak her friends are pleased to see her about town.

Roy M. Allen gave a very successful turkey shoot last Thursday afternoon and a very enjoyable dance at his home northwest of town that evening.

Wm. Walsh is now in a position to supply pure cream and fresh milk in any part of the town in bottles or cans. Phone Rural 302 or write Wm. Walsh, Gleichen. 38

Levitt Ramsay left for a Calgary hospital where he will remain for some time in the hope that a rest will prove beneficial as his nerves have given him much trouble lately.

Mr and Mrs Wm Atchison and three boys arrived last week from Iditarod, Yukon, and for a few days visited their friends Mr and Mrs Chris Bartsch. They have gone on to Michigan, where they will visit friends until spring.

Mrs Glossop returned to Queenstown Tuesday from Calgary where she has been in a hospital for many weeks suffering with a broken hip. She has improved considerably, but is still unable to walk.

The Gleichen Hockey Club has arranged to give another one of their popular dances on Wednesday evening, December 16th, in the Opera House. The proceeds will be used for the purpose of acquiring new uniforms for the members of the team, and, therefore, should be most heartily patronized by all. Every person is invited and a good time and music assured.

MISCELLANEOUS

Horses and Cattle lost and found, for sale and wanted; Seed Grain for sale and wanted; Land to sell, rent or buy, and any other of a similar nature will get quick results by being published under this heading.

LOST—Lady's brown leather hand bag, containing gold bracelet, gold bar pin, gold barrette and various other articles, on graded road four miles north and three west of Gleichen. Reward will be paid on return to Gleichen Livery. 37½

WANTED—By Mrs. Fred Hamar, dress making or plain sewing, moderate charges. Pinders' house, Crowfoot Street. 40

FOUND—Pair of mens big fur mittens near Gleichen Livery. Apply at Call office. 37½

FOR RENT—A five room house. Good water close to the door, stable and some feed, vacant December 1st. Apply to Thos. Henderson. 88

FOR SALE—Household furniture at a sacrifice including stove, upright piano (\$75), 28 volume set of Encyclopedia Britannica (\$25). Apply to W. B. Putnam, 3 miles north of Nakama. 38

STRAYED—From S.22, T.19 R.8 one bay mare 4 years old, white strip on face heavy in foal and branded VV on right shoulder, also one chestnut gelding same age branded CS monogram, on left shoulder. \$10 reward for information leading to recovery of same. Riley A. Bishop, Langdon, Alta. 20½

LOST—Black Handbag, containing two letters and some cash. Finder will be rewarded on returning to E. H. Robinson, Gleichen.

\$2.00 REWARD

Stray—White saddle horse, fore-top cut off, tail pulled, branded V on the left thigh and on left shoulder. Apply to L. R. Holman, Lone Butte. 37

STRAYED—from 7 miles North of Southesk on May 15th, 1914, one work horse with halter, described as follows:—Bay gelding, white hind feet, star in face, weight 1350 lbs. branded CPH on left shoulder, hoof brand A41. A suitable reward will be paid for information leading to recovery of the above horse. Address J.G. Rutherford, Superintendent of Agriculture and Animal Industry, Department of Natural Resources, C.P.R., Calgary.

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Gleichen Grain Market

SPRING WHEAT	
1 Northern	99
2 Northern	96
3 Northern	91
4 Northern	87
5 Northern	82
6 Northern	75
Feed	71
2 C.W. Oats	41½
Ex. 1 Feed Oats	39½
Malting Barley	51½
3 Barley	51½
4 Barley	50½
Feed	47½
1 Nor West Flax	81.01
2 Can West	.89
3 "	.81

Gleichen's Meteorological Report

The following weather report is supplied by J. W. Jowett, who is officially appointed by the Dominion Government:

	Min.	Max.
Nov. 25	30	45
26	24	38
27	26	36
28	28	40
29	27	34
30	20	39
Dec. 1	12	30

By Basil Tozer

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(Continued)

He put his hand to his head with a bewildered gesture, and it seemed to him he saw in the corner of the room the face of the flower-girl, watching him with her mysterious smile. He remembered then her prophecy that a misfortune awaited him in this house; and so it was as his look into the corner where he seemed to see her image that Delia noted it and said:

"What are you staring at so?"

"Nothing, nothing," he answered quickly. "Delia, I can hardly realize it."

"But you guessed," she said jealously.

"You guessed?"

"I decided," he answered, "I neither guessed nor hoped. Delia, my only wonder was how angry you would be with me."

"Oh, poor boy!" she said, stroking his cheek.

"Why," he went on, "I had so little idea of such an interior, of spending even, that I remember now I have promised to dine with Ambrose Brustend tonight."

"But you won't, now?" she said with her quick jealousy.

"Oh, no," Hugh answered at once, "not to-morrow."

"Dear boy," she smiled at him. "Come here and sit by me, and let us talk."

He obeyed her and sat near by her. But for the life of him he could not think of a single thing to say. She made a face of discontent.

"I have been so disappointed," she said.

"You don't."

"I have hardly realized I am a lover yet," said Hugh, and added hastily as she looked at him, "I mean, an accepted lover, of course. I have been a lover long enough."

"How low is it?" she asked with a happy sigh.

"Oh," he said, uneasily, "a long time, months perhaps."

"I thought you would have said years," she remarked with a touch of discontent.

"It is—as an eternity," he replied, truthfully enough.

"And when did you first know you loved me?" she asked, smiling at him.

"It—it—I," he answered, stammering while she watched him happily, and he wandered to himself how long he had been in love.

"Shall I tell you a secret?" she asked.

"You know we must have no secrets from each other now. I thought you despised my temper and lack of self-control."

"Oh, Delia," he protested, with his hand pressed to his heart.

"I did," she insisted with a little nod. "Do you remember telling me, 'No, I have forgotten,' he answered quickly. "We must forget the past me. I was a 'brutal little fury' once" and think of the future instead."

"I thought of the past when I has brought me such happiness," she protested with a look of rebellion. "No, indeed, Hugh, tell me when first you—"

"Ah, do not ask me such a question," he cried, stung beyond endurance.

"Why not?" she asked, flashing a swift glance at him that had in it already something of suspicion.

"Those were days of doubt and this of certainty," he answered.

"Ah, you mean my outbursts of temper sometimes frightened you," she observed.

"I did," he said, "but I will be different now. You see, then I rebelled against life; and how else can one rebel against this great, gray dumb thing they call life, except by kicking and screaming? But now life has given me what I wanted, and I shall never again abuse fits of fury."

"Hugh, listen for I want to say something."

"What?" he asked.

"Be faithful to me," she said, looking at him moodily, "for if you ever tired of me, and left me for another, I will kill myself, and I might kill you, but I am very sure I would kill that other."

"Hush," said Hugh, sternly, "you have no right to say such things," and even as he spoke he seemed to see again the pale face of the flower-girl with her wailing, mysterious eyes.

"No," she knew, "I would never do it."

"No," was only an idea, Hugh, what do you think father will say?"

Hugh started violently. In his dismay and bewilderment he had entirely forgotten all about his uncle, and would be likely to have said, "I wonder that his only daughter was engaged to a man on the very verge and brink of bankruptcy."

"I never thought of him," he said, "what do you think he will say?"

"I am wondering more what he will do," she observed.

"I suppose he will be rather—surprised," suggested Hugh, uncomfortably.

"Surprised won't be a word for it," returned Delia; "it will probably be more like a volcanic eruption than any other kind of surprise."

"Will it, though?" said Hugh, more and more uncomfortable.

"It will," said Delia with conviction.

"I get my temper from papa, you know."

"Oh," said Hugh thoughtfully.

"When the is ever so much worse," continued Delia dramatically, "when it does break out, because you know he generally keeps it so well under."

"What do you think we had better do?" asked Hugh.

"How would it be," said Delia thoughtfully, "if we were to elope to-night?"

"Good heavens!" cried Hugh, jumping up; "do be serious, Delia; this is a serious matter."

"But I am serious," she protested; "we could catch the midnight train for Scotland and be safely married there before papa knows anything about it. You are married in Scotland, I know just as well as you are. I only need a witness and it is all right, I have read about it often."

"Not at all," said Hugh very emphatically indeed—"nothing of the

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that the sight of the flower-girl raised in Hugh's breast, Lord Ambrose Boustead seemed to have ideas of his own about her.

"Stand back, you," he shouted, and ran right at her.

The girl, alarmed, sprang back into the roadway and Lord Ambrose banged the postern gate on her and locked it. With the key he always carried with him. As for the great entrance gates, they were always kept locked; for any vehicle seeking admission, the big bell had to be rung. This was because of the annoyance caused by tramps, who, when the gates stood open, quietly slipped in and found and use the grounds as a convenient basking spot. Hugh, standing quite still, had a vision of the flower-girl's pale face pressed against the bars of the gate and peering in, as a captive might peer through the bars of a prison. The vignette of her pale face seen through the iron bars remained long in his memory.

"Now we have 'em," said Lord Ambrose excitedly, as he returned his key to his pocket, "this is the only gate and now they can't get out."

"But," repeated Hugh, not understanding, and his eyes were involuntarily towards the flower-girl seen through the bars of the postern gate, "but what do you mean?"

"Why, burglars," said Lord Ambrose impatiently for his quick and subtle mind had grasped the situation more quickly than Hugh in slower intelligence, which indeed was occupied just now chiefly by the pale face and deep, mysterious eyes of the flower-girl who still stood outside the gate. "That's their decoy," said Lord Ambrose, pointing to her, "that tell is to alarm them, then I after hand I silver see them, when I first hung out here. Come along."

(To Be Continued)

Many Parisians Are in Dire Straits

Paris is now firmly held by the crushing grip of war times.

Now the dulllest city in the world, with the principal Canadian grain vendors, a sombre background is furnished for the present life of the French capital by the new faces among the newspaper vendors, the beggars and street singers.

One has always seen the push-cart people, and the women has brought on a new army of these street vendors. One sees young girls and boys pushing carts about loaded with cauliflower, salads, potatoes and fruits. It is evident they are not accustomed to that sort of thing, but are trying to make ends meet at home. With fathers gone, they are turning to the vendors and the dressmaking establishments where the girls worked closed down, something had to be done.

Street singers, who sell the words and music of the songs they sing, have always been a familiar sight here. But now one sees new singers, and the old ones are a sorry sight in appearance, in mourning. They play on guitars, violins and sometimes harps.

There are more beggars than usual. General Gallieni, the military governor, has a softer heart, warrior though he is, than the other generals in time of peace. And there are women among those seeking aid. There are always women in Paris who borrow babies and wear poor clothes to awaken the pity of the passersby by pretending to be endeavoring to make an honest living by selling papers. Now these are real mothers making a real effort to earn money. The babies they hold in their arms as they sell papers are their own.

Canada's Grain Crops

A bulletin issued by the census and statistics office gives provisional estimates of the yield and quality of the principal Canadian grain crops and also the condition of root and fodder crops as compiled from reports of correspondence made on September 30.

In general, the reports confirm the statement issued previously, that the same as then estimated for wheat, but being somewhat less for oats, barley and flax.

The total yields for Canada of the principal grain crops in bushels are as follows: Wheat, 158,225,000; oats, 100,000,000; barley, 34,400,000; peas, 258,600; peas, 3,537,100; beans, 823,400; buckwheat, 3,159,000; flaxseed, 7,532,000; mixed grains, 17,438,000; and corn for husking, 14,732,000.

In the Maritime Provinces both the yield and quality of the grain crops are about the same.

The condition of root crops at September 30 is for all Canada about equal to last year, being 75 per cent of a standard or full crop for potatoes; 78 per cent for turnips; 80 per cent, for mangolds, carrots, etc.; 80 per cent for sugar beets; 90 per cent for fodder corn; and 90 per cent for alfalfa.

In Manitoba and Saskatchewan the condition of the root crop is low owing to the drought. In Northern Alberta, where the season was of more moderate water, these crops make a fair showing.

During September, conditions have been favorable for harvesting and threshing and in the Northwest Provinces a great deal of threshing was completed by October 1. There are indications that the amount of fall ploughing this year will be greater than usual.

74 Vessels Seek U.S. Protection

Seventy-four foreign-built vessels with an aggregate of 266,373 gross tons, have sought protection of the stars and stripes by taking American registry since the European war began. The Canadian government has issued by the department of commerce. Great Britain has been the heaviest loser, as sixty-two of the vessels previously sailed under the British flag.

Seven German and five Belgian vessels have sought American protection.

Forty-nine of the vessels are freighters, and twenty are passengerers. The remaining five are not designated.

Eleven vessels secured provisionally registry through American consuls.

Finds It Pays to Advertise

The department of trade and commerce finds that it pays to advertise in the Canadian press. The advertisements were published urging each Canadian home to buy a barrel of apples in view of the domestic market being glutted for lack of foreign fruit.

A booklet giving recipes for the use of apples is being issued by the department, and over twenty thousand applications for copies of it have been received.

Pigeon-shooting.—The forerunner of modern trapshooting, was a popular sport in England during the Middle Ages. It was mentioned in the Sporting Magazine, London, as early as 1793, and referred to as having already an established reputation. The "Old Hat," a famous public house at Ealing, was for many years a favorite rendezvous of pigeon-shooters, but later the excitement of the sport was so great, because it was more easily accessible to Londoners. "To those who feel anxious on the subject of pigeon-shooting," the Sportsmen's Cyclopaedia (London, 1848) recommends a visit to the Red House, "where the business is pursued in the first style of excellence." It was there that a certain lent an air of fashion to the activities of the place, and on the establishment of the Hurlingham Club at Fulham the amusement was raised higher than before in general favor. It has now been superseded by trapshooting, the name of which is more easily pronounced, and inanimate targets, the product of American inventiveness, have accordingly been substituted for live birds.

Of course, in all this history, there have been interesting stages. The traps in use at the "Old Hat" were "bellow-bows," each about one inch in length and eight or ten inches wide, sunk in the ground level with the surface. A sliding lid was operated by pulling a string, thus liberating the bird. Among the famous pigeon-shooters of that day was Mr. Richard Toomer, to whom Mr. Johnson refers in his "Birds of the Field," and who, which R. Toomer performed in shooting, with such apparent ease, soon convinced the persons who saw them that they were done methodically; and this was completely ascertained, by his frequently suffering himself to be overhauled by a much less expert shooter over his after having taken his aim, and then to fire and hit a small object."

In 1831 pigeon-shooting was mentioned in the records of the Sportsmen's Club, Cincinnati, and in the forties and a few decades thereafter it flourished in New York and its vicinity. The invention and adoption of inanimate targets followed, though the older pastime was not at once abandoned. A Boston man, Charles Portlock, originated the use of glass balls for targets about 1856. A Philadelphia man, a Quaker, called him a "target," consisting of a pasteboard disc a few inches in diameter, with the centre cut out to admit a small rubber balloon. Punctured balloons "dead bird." Clay discs were the next innovation, but because they were of unequal hardness and shape, the traps were made of a really different sport of trapshooting came near giving up the ghost. Targets are now made of river silt and tar and bear the name of "clay pigeons."

Last year more than sixty-five million "clay pigeons" succumbed to the marksmanship of American trapshooters.

British Losses in the War

The official report of British killed, wounded, and missing in the three weeks from Sept. 13 to Oct. 8, including the battle of the Marne, numbered 13,541. Lloyd's chronology of the war on Sept. 10 reported British losses of 13,000 killed, wounded, and missing on October 8th. Then, the losses of the British men totalled over 31,000. The French loss at Waterloo was 22,000; the federal loss at Gettysburg 17,000. The French at Solferino lost 15,000, the Moslems 23,000, at Merango 7,000, at Banzato 2,000. General French did "safe" fighting than the Germans, husbanding his small retreating army, estimated at not much over 100,000 men, in the daily battles on the route to Paris, and even they could not have lost it. Such as the German, they assailed the victorious flank movement at the Marne, "it, in only two great decisive battles of the nineteenth century. Gravelotte and Leipzig, where the Germans lost 35,000 and 47,000 respectively, were the casualties greater than the British in the continuous day-to-day fighting on French soil. In both three—Leipzig, Moscow, and Sedan—the casualties of the vanquished amount to over 30,000.

But the British expeditionary force, led by the smallest of the military engaged in the first great battle of this war. The movement along the well-articulated roads were rapid that a campaign was conducted in one long battle, with more than a million on a side. The death of the whole Crimean war, in which the armies of England, France, Turkey and Russia were engaged, totalled 95,000. It is only with the losses of the action culminating at the Marne can be compared.—New York Times.

The Germans' Ten Commandments

The Chamber of Commerce in Germany long ago issued a circular giving the following ten commandments to be observed by the people.

- 1.—In all expenses keep in mind the interests of your own compatriots.
- 2.—Never forget that when you buy foreign articles your own country is poorer.
- 3.—Never profess should profit no other but Germans.
- 4.—Never profane German factories by using foreign machinery.
- 5.—Never allow foreign eatables to be served at your table.
- 6.—Written on German paper with a German pen, and use German ink.
- 7.—Use German flour, eat German fruit, and drink German beer. You alone give your body the true German energy.
- 8.—If you do not like German milk, coffee, drink coffee from the German plantations.
- 9.—Use only German clothes, your dress and German hats for your head.
- 10.—Let no foreign flattery attract you from these precepts, be firmly convinced that whatsoever other may say, German products are the only path of the welfare of the citizens of the German Fatherland.

Will you walk with me on the sea of matrimony?
Yes, after you make a raft of me served by the people.

Bald heads remind me of k
words.
Is so?
They can never die, you know.

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its people, every quality that Britain and its people possess—prudence in counsel, daring in action, tenacity in purpose, courage in defeat, moderation in victory; in all things, faith; and we shall win.

"It has pleased them to believe and to preach this belief that we are a decadent, degenerate nation. They proclaim it to the world through their professors—that we are an inferior nation, skulking behind our mahogany counters, whilst we are eging or more gallant races to their destruction. This is a description given of us in Germany, a vicious, craven nation, trusting to its fleetings. They are beginning to find out their mistake already. And there are half a million of young men of Britain who have already registered their vow to their king that they will cross the seas and hurl their insult against British courage against the warriors of the battlefields of France and of Germany. And we want half a million more. And we shall get them.

But Wales must continue doing her duty. I should like to see a Welsh army in the field. I should like to see a Welsh regiment in the North. I should like to see hundreds of years of their struggle for freedom, the race that helped to win the battle of Crecy, the race that fought for a generation under Glendower against the greatest captain in Europe—I should like to see that race going to the front in the North. I think that it is a great mistake to think that it is a great war for the emancipation of Europe from the thrall of a military caste, which has cast its shadow upon two generations of men. It is a great war for the emancipation of the world from the thrall of a caste of bloodsuckers. Some have already raised their lives. There are some who have given more than their own lives. They have given the lives of those who are dear to them. I honor their courage, and may God be with their comfort and their strength.

"But their reward is at hand. They who have fallen have consecrated death. They have taken their part in the making of a new Europe, a new world. I can see signs of it coming in the glare of the battlefield. The people will gain more by this struggle than all that the world has ever known at the present moment. It is true they will be rid of the menace to their freedom. But that is not all.

"There is something infinitely greater and more enduring which is emerging already out of this great conflict. It is a new world, nobler, more exalted than the old.

"I see a new recognition amongst all classes, high and low, shedding themselves of selfishness, a new recognition that the honor of a country does not depend merely on the maintenance of the flag on the battlefield, but in respecting its homes from distress. It is a new patriotism, it is a new outlook for all classes. A great flood of luxury and of sloth which had submerged the land is receding, and a new Britain is appearing. The fundamental things that matter in life, and that have been obscured from our vision by the tropical growth of prosperity.

"May I tell you, in a simple parable, what I think this war is doing for us? I know a valley in North Wales, between the mountains and the sea, a beautiful valley, snug, comfortable, sheltered by the mountains from all bitter blasts. It was very enervating, and I remember how the boys were in the habit of saying to their fathers, 'We shall have a glimpse of the great mountain in the distance and to be stimulated and freshened by the breezes which came from the hills and by the great spectacle of that great valley.'

"We have been living in a sheltered valley, and the hills and the mountains have been too comfortable, too indulgent, many perhaps too selfish. And the stern hand of fate has scourged us to an elevation where we can see the great everlasting things that matter for the generation, the great peaks of honor and of glory, the great peaks of sacrifice pointing like a rugged finger to Heaven. We shall descend into the valleys again, but as long as the men and women of this generation last they will carry in their hearts the image of these great mountains. They will have the image of the great mountain in the distance and the great mountain in the convulsions of a great war."

The chancellor resumed his seat amidst loud and continued cheering. There was a great rush of critics to the recruiting room after the meeting.

"I am very glad to see you," remarked Jones to his friend, meeting him on his return from his vacation. "How are you and Mrs. Smith?"

"Quite well, thank you."

"And all the little 'Smithereens'?" pulled the questioner, anxiously.—Philadelphia Ledger.

One Oxford boy handed in the following in an examination paper in United States history: "General Braddock was killed in the Revolutionary War. He had three wives, a son, a daughter, and a fourth went through his clothes."

I wrote a beautiful poem,
Its 'real' life haunts me yet.
But, instead of going down to fame,
It went to the waste basket.

—New York World.

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Three Weeks Until Christmas.

Christmas is now only three weeks away and while there is sadness throughout the world brought about by a war that it is believed will be the greatest that history has ever recorded, yet there is ample evidence that it will be a "Merry Christmas" for all the children in the Gleichen district and most of them in Alberta. Yet it will be a very sad Christmas in millions of homes throughout the world, and it behoves us who are more fortunate to do all in our power to give good cheer to those who have lost their loved ones in the battles and to those who have their husbands, sons, brothers or sweethearts at the front or on their way there. Let us all do our best to encourage and strengthen them at this time.

Astrologers Say 1915 Good Luck Year.

Nineteen hundred and fifteen will be a good luck year. According to the lore of Toronto astrologers it is written in the stars, but taking all astrological data at its face value and remembering the numerous forecasts that have been made since Europe first became engulfed in war, it might be well to stop and consider just for whom the year will be lucky. One thing is certain, it cannot be a lucky year for both the British and the Germans, and yet there is no reason for believing that any one people have a monopoly on the stars and the stories they tell. Looking to the astral bodies for omens is all very well, but it is only too evident that the stars are about as ambiguous as was the Delphic oracle whose utterances were of such a nature that anyone might glean comfort from them. The coming year may be one of good luck. It is to be hoped that it will, but at the same time it is sincerely to be hoped, too, that in this instance anyway the heavenly luminaries have reference to the British nation. In the meantime the Germans might also be taking comfort from the self same stars. For even though their prophecies are sound, they shine for all.

Acre of Crop for Patriotic Fund.

Addressing patriotic meetings at several points in the drought-stricken area, in the interests of the patriotic fund, W. A. Buchanan, M.P., suggested that farmers who, because of this year's crop failure, are unable to contribute anything to the fund, should set aside one acre of a growing crop next year and give the proceeds to the fund. The suggestion has been taken up enthusiastically and at several places practically every farmer has promised to give the proceeds of one or more acres of crop to the fund. In fact, the idea took so well that at Milk River the meeting resolved to take the matter up with the United Farmer of Alberta to make the project general throughout the province. No doubt there will be a general acceptance of the suggestion, as it is both tangible and practicable. The result will be large in the aggregate and even though it postpones the gift a few months, there will be abundant use for the proceeds even though the war should cease before the winter is over. "An acre of growing crop for the fund" will be the slogan for the farmers all over Canada and the result will be a credit to the agricultural community of the province.—Medicine Hat News.

The election of councillors for the coming year is now near at hand and yet there is not very many active candidates in the field. Are you one of them?

It is now a long time since we remarked: "Watch Gleichen grow!" Yet it may be well to remember it, and if all will remember the slogan it will doubtless prove worth while a few months hence.

Let the keynote of our Christmas be love—"peace on earth, good will to men". Let those whom God has blessed with plenty see to it that their neighbors and friends have good cheer and abundance to make their hearts glad.

Buy your Christmas presents early and at home.

DECEMBER BUYING

DECEMBER, The interesting month of the year is right here and it's only bugbear is the CHRISTMAS COOKING. And this is not so bad if you have done your December Buying correctly. Economy must also be practiced, and Goods Bought to best advantage. We like to get a hold of people of this class who want to make a dollar go as far as possible

Here are a few Items for you Xmas Lists of Cooking:

Robin Hood Flour.....\$ 3.75	Nuts, Spices, Cranberries,	Jelly Powders, doz. pkgs.... .90
Western Queen Flour..... 3.40	Dried Fruits, Tapiocas, Sago, in	Extracts, small 20c. large... .80
Apples per case \$1.35 to 1.60	fact Our Grocery Department is	Baking powder, 5 lbs. for... .85
Sugar per 100 lbs..... 8.50	loaded with everything required	Corn Starch, per doz. pkgs.. 1.00
Raisins per doz. packages... 1.00	for Your December Lists.	Tomatoes, per case..... 2.25
Raisins, seedless, per doz. pk 1.35		Peels, assorted, per lb..... .25
Currants, doz pkgs.... 1.45		Choice figs, 2 lbs for..... .25

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28 inch grey flannel, reg. 25c. yd. for per yd.	.17c
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30 in. striped flannelettes reg. 17½c. yd. now	.14½
29 in. shirting, assorted patterns, reg. 17½ for	.14½
21 in. corded velvets in Brown, green, cardinal, garnet and helio, reg. 55c. yd. for	50c
40 in. Tartan dress goods, reg. 55c. yd for	50c
42 in. Tartan dress goods, reg. \$1. yd. for	75c
52 in. Bedford cord, reg. 85c. yd. for	65c
42 in. Shephard check reg. \$1. yd for	75c
42 in. " " " 65c. yd. for	50c
42 in. cream and navy serge, reg. 70c yd. for	50c
40 in. blue satin cloth, reg. \$1. yd. for	75c
CORSETS in all sizes and the most comfortable and fashionable shapes at	
Regular \$1. for 75c.	Regular \$1.25 for 95c
" 2.50 for \$1.90	" 3.25 for 2.25
Ladie's Ribbed Underwear, Stanfield make,	
Regular \$1.50 per garment for	1.15
Ladies Combinations, reg. \$4. for	3.15
Ladie's Cashmere Hose, reg. 75c. per pair for	55c

Gents and Ladies Shoes

Frank Slater \$6.00 Shoe for men, in tan and gun metal, sale price	\$4.85
Frank Slater and Walkover oxfords in tan and black, reg. \$6. for	4.75
Ladies American Beauty Shoe in black and tan, in patent leather, and in either button or lace, regular \$5.00 shoes for	3.90
Ladies Model Shoes, same styles, regular \$5.00 shoes for	3.90

GROCERIES

Wagstaff's and Chiver's English Jams, regular 90c. Sale Price	70c
Corn Flakes, Special price 10c per package, or 3 packages for	25c
Force " 15c " 2 " "	25c
Baking Powder, regular 25c per tin. Special Sale Price, per tin	20c
Libbey's Pork and Beans, regular 20c per tin, sale price	15c
Peaches " 20c " "	15c
Beacon, " 25c lb. " "	20c
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Watch for special Grocery List

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New Superior " 45.00 " 39.50	" 16.80 " 13.75
Camp Stoves " 4.50 " 3.00	" 17.50 " 15.50
Coal Hods " .75 " .55	" 1.00 Lanterns for .75
Blacksmith forges 12.50 " 9.50	" .85 Table lamps for .45
26.00 " 21.00	
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reg. 2.00 " " "	1.50
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" 3.00 " " "	2.25
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" " " " 60c for	45c
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The War Bulletins From Day to Day

(Special from Calgary Herald)

Thursday, Nov. 26th

Admiralty announces that the British battleship Butswark was blown up near Sheerness today. Old ship built in 1902; displacement 15,000 tons carried complement of 781 officers and men. Twelve men saved, all officers and rest of crew perished. Explosion believed to have originated in her own magazine.

The British steamer Melachite sunk by German submarine near Havre, all crew saved. Germans gave the crew time to leave the ship before sinking her.

Russian troops arrive in Servia to assist Servians against Austrians. Rumor says Rumania has finally decided to enter war against Austria and Turkey.

Morning Post Correspondent to Petrograd states that one German army corps of 40,000 men with munitions captured by Russians and thinkers later despatch may state two army corps were captured.

Paris officially states that no important developments but the allies have made slight advances in some places.

Friday, Nov. 27

David Lloyd George announced in Commons today that the war loan of \$1,700,000,000 had been over subscribed. Paris officially states nothing new on battle line.

Constantinople states that a proclamation of Holy war has been signed by the Sultan and 28 Moslem Priests was published today calling the Moslem world to participate in war against Britain, France and Russia.

Despatch from Jerusalem states that all British, French and Russian in the city have been imprisoned and harshly treated. Italian embassy has asked Italian Foreign Minister to send warships to Jaffa as it is feared there will be an Anti-Christian riot and a massacre would follow.

Details of great Russian victory are still lacking and eagerly awaited.

Saturday, Nov. 28th.

Paris despatch to Matin from Petrograd states Russian is current that German battleship Kaiser William Der Grosse struck a mine and sunk in the Baltic. No official confirmation.

Paris officially states that only one attack of infantry was made yesterday and that was repulsed by Allies near Ypres.

High French Military Authority predicts war will not end till 1917. Petrograd states that the pursuit of defeated Turks near Erzerum has ceased and Turks have rallied at fortifications.

Russians are now preparing for second advance.

Paris says the Bonnet Rouge states it has received word of a considerable French advance in upper Alsace.

Berlin despatch states that the Turks are marching in strong numbers on the Suez Canal.

Monday, Nov. 30

Queen Elizabeth of Belgium is confined to her bed as a result of over exertion in Red Cross Work. Despatch from Bordeaux says Germany has paid indemnity of \$37,500 to Duchesse of Luxembourg.

Paris officially states that enemy remains on defensive in Belgium. Their artillery is feeble and we have made slight progress. We hold securely positions near Ypres.

New York states that at least twelve British battle ships are patrolling Atlantic between here and the Panama Canal.

German position in Poland said to be most hazardous now.

Germany demands Swedish Government to suppress unfriendly utterances against Germans in their newspapers.

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No groucher gets any encouragement around the Busy Store corner. He is now running a campaign against mail order houses that from results so far he states that there will be less mail order business done in Gleichen from this out. Show him your lists.

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